

AGN. NO.

**MOTION BY SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA**

**AUGUST 9, 2005**

**RELATED TO ITEM #S-2**

Drew University has served as a critical partner with Los Angeles County in providing medical services to the South Central communities of Los Angeles County. For years, Drew University has provided an academic program to train residents and doctors to serve urban communities across our country. Their focus has been in providing much needed medical care to the communities served by the King Drew Medical Center.

Drew University is at a crucial turning point in their history. Regretfully, Drew University is in danger of losing further accreditation. Such a loss would threaten not only their existence, but their ability to partner with Los Angeles County in serving patients at King Drew Medical Center. Any partnership for the future rests on the County's ultimate ability to provide high quality care to the South Central communities of Los Angeles County. The failings of MLK Hospital regretfully reflect on the quality of instruction at Drew University.

I, THEREFORE MOVE, THAT the Board of Supervisors direct the Department of Health Services to work with Drew University to provide the Board with the information at the September 27, 2005 Board meeting:

A comprehensive analysis of duties and responsibilities related to managing the daily activities of residents and doctors. The analysis should include a detailed recommendation section that outlines detailed actions for changes in University and County policies;

2. An explanation for why such an analysis has not been previously conducted and specific recommendations for a process to continually review policies and procedures required to proactively supervise residents and doctors;
3. A comprehensive report detailing accountability measures regarding the performance of residents, doctors, faculty chairs and administrators;
4. A report detailing the recruitment and hiring of a permanent President and how Drew's Board of Trustees is going to assume greater ownership for the fiduciary duties of the University such as funding the medical school with additional dollars beyond those generated by the affiliation;
5. A comprehensive report detailing continued efforts to meet all previously identified ACGME deficiencies including why the University failed to meet those criteria in the past and how the University will meet or exceed those criteria by the December 2005 review.
6. A detailed recommendation as to why the County should continue to affiliate with Drew University to provide services at King Drew Medical Center. Drew University must provide a compelling and realistic plan for such a continued affiliation and provide detailed recommendations on relevant changes to the affiliation agreement that will strengthen accountability and ensure high quality provision of medical services.

I further move that the Department of Health Services provide the Board at the

same September 27, 2005 meeting the following:

1. A comprehensive analysis with specific recommendations related to Drew University's Annual Report submission. All such reports submitted by Drew to DHS should be included in reports to the Board.
2. A report detailing DHS's efforts of working with Drew University over the following next month increase accountability measures between the two entities related to the County's affiliation agreement.